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School in Cotton Classing, Farmers Congress and Summer Short Course Are on Hand.

Summer activities at the A. & M. College which include the six weeks rural life school, June 16 to July 29, the annual farmers' short course, July 24 to 29, inclusive; farmers' congress, July 26 to 28th, and the six weeks summer school in cotton classing are well under way. Indications are that the enrollment in all of these activities will far exceed that of previous years. Attendance at the rural life school and summer normal is small but thoroughly satisfactory to the College authorities in view of the fact that this is the first year of the school.

The cotton classing school began Monday with an enrollment in excess of previous years and with prospects for a far larger attendance later on. Speakers of national reputation and following will be featured at the short course the last three days of which also will include the Texas farmers' congress. Dr. H. J. Webber, dean of the Graduate School of Agriculture at the University of California, will discuss principles of plant breeding. Dean W. M. Jardine, of the Kansas State Agricultural College, will deliver a series of lectures on farm crops. Miss Mary E. Gearing, professor of home economics at the University of Texas; Miss Mary E. Cresswell, assistant in home demonstration work, United States department of agriculture, and Miss Rhea C. Scott, assistant state agent in home demonstration work at the A. & M. College of Virginia, will conduct work in the girls' and women's divisions. The morning sessions of the short course will be devoted to the gen-

eral lectures of interest to students in all divisions. These lectures will cover such subjects as "The Home Garden in Diversification," care of the dairy cow, improvement of native pecans and other such topics. At night platform lectures will be delivered on subjects of general interest.

Students will be given an opportunity to specialize in agricultural engineering, agronomy, including farm management, cost accounting, and general farm crops; animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, horticulture, plant diseases and insect pests, veterinary science, poultry husbandry, home economics, a girl's division and a woman's division, and agricultural education. The work given will be thoroughly practical and will cover sufficient ground to acquaint the student with the fundamentals of each line of work.

The short course is intended for the farmer, the man interested in the development of rural life, the teacher, rural minister, and the farmer's wife and daughter.

Rooms and board will be provided at the College buildings at very low rates. Bulletins covering the details may be had from E. J. Kyle.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY BEING INSPECTED

United States Board of Engineers on Rivers and Harbors is to Be Made Below Brownsville.

(By Associated Press.) Brownsville, Texas, June 24.—A visit of the United States board of engineers on rivers and harbors was made here today, for the purpose of inspecting the lower Rio Grande River Valley, the Brazos de Santiago harbor, with a view to conducting waterway development in this portion of the State. The members of the board were expected to arrive today, and will stay here until the inspection is completed.

COLD STORAGE FOR POULTRY

Allen Smith Plans Cold Storage Plant in Keeping With His Large Poultry Shipping Business.

Our enterprising and never tiring groceryman, Allen Smith, has drawn his plans for a cold storage plant for the City of Bryan that will equal those in the larger cities of the State. This gentleman proposes to invest about \$5000 in the new enterprise that will take care of his immense poultry shipping business. The cold storage plant proper will have a capacity of five cars. The equipment has already been contracted for but the location of the plant has not been definitely decided upon. However, it will be conveniently located on Main Street. The new plant will be electrically operated and Mr. Smith hopes to have same in operation in the early fall so as to take care of his immense turkey business.

Doubtless few people are aware of the fact that Mr. Allen Smith is one of the largest wagon poultry buyers in the entire State. He buys and ships more chickens than any firm between Dallas and Houston. In the past two weeks he has shipped two solid cars of chickens, which constituted several thousand. Each day's express carries a few hundred fowls out of this city that Mr. Smith has bought here and that are shipped here from adjoining counties.

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WEEVIL THREATENS \$30,000,000 LOSS

Large Per Cent of Damage Can Be Prevented If Farmers Will Use Precautions.

BY T. O. WALTON.

Chief Farm Demonstration Work, Extension Service, A. & M. College.

Last fall the extension service and United States department of agriculture called the attention of the Texas farmers to the boll weevil situation then existing, and suggested that unless all the stalks were turned under or cut and burned early and the winter hibernating places destroyed there would be a very heavy infestation of the weevil in 1916. Many of the farmers profited by these suggestions, many of them, however, did not, and at this time the boll weevils are making their appearance in practically all of the States except the extreme southwestern part of the Texas cotton belt. Without doubt we have the heaviest infestation of weevils coming out of winter hibernation this spring that we have had for a number of years, and if the cotton growers do not observe every precaution the damage of the 1916 Texas cotton crop will probably be 500,000 bales. At the present price of cotton this will represent a direct loss to Texas farmers of \$30,000,000 for the 1916 crop. A large per cent of this loss can be prevented if the farmers in the weevil infested territory will use the precautions advocated in the United States department of agriculture and the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

At the present time, while the cotton is yet very small, some of it without squares and some just beginning to set squares, the farmer will find it profitable, provided cheap labor can be secured, to have the weevils hand-picked and killed, and all punctured squares picked and burned. One adult weevil or one square that has young weevils growing on it, destroyed now, will mean several thousand weevils less within the next few weeks.

Intense Cultivation suggested.

After the cotton has reached a height of about 14 to 18 inches, and is beginning to fruit rapidly, it may not be found profitable to continue the practice of hand-picking, but even after this time the farmer should continue intensive cultivation, shallow cultivation, using either a brush or stick attached to his cultivator in such a way as will agitate the stalks, causing the punctured squares to more readily fall to the ground, where if left so that the sun can strike them, a large per cent will dry up, thus destroying the young weevils. This rapid, shallow cultivation should continue until cotton begins to open. Such cultivation will serve a double purpose: First, it will conserve the moisture and keep the cotton fruiting rapidly through a long period of drouth; second, it will enable the farmer to agitate the plants so that many of the squares will fall to the ground and be destroyed as described above.

Unless farmers do pick the weevils and punctured squares at this time the young cotton will not be able to set any fruit until such time as we may have sufficient hot, dry weather to check the depredation of the weevil. If the rapid, shallow is not continued until late in the season the vitality of the plant will be so reduced that during the hot dry weather the plant will be unable to set fruit. Therefore, the cultivation becomes the second most important factor in dealing with the weevil problem at this particular time.

Hot Sunshine Only Remedy.

It is well for us to continually bear in mind that after our fields once become infested with the weevil the hot sunshine is about the only remedy for this pest. This being the case, if we are to make a crop after the hot weather really sets in earnest it will be necessary for us to keep up

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the cultivation in order to conserve all the moisture possible.

Specialists and others in investigating the work of boll weevil control have advocated different methods as important, but it is a demonstrated fact that farmers who have made the most marked success in growing cotton under weevil conditions are the farmers who have followed very closely the cultural methods and practices outlined in this circular.

We would have it understood that this advice is intended to meet present conditions and that it is not intended to displace our suggestions in regard to destruction of stalks and other hibernating places, deep fall breaking and other measures of control heretofore advocated.

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WIFE MURDERER WAS NOT ALLOWED BAIL.

Jack Childs, Colored, Who Killed His Wife Was Refused Bail Upon Examining Trial.

In the examining trial this morning in the district court room before Justice of the Peace L. D. McGee, Jack Childs was refused bail and remanded to jail to await action of the Brazos County grand jury, which will convene in September. Childs is charged with the killing of his wife, Mary Childs, last week and mortally wounding his father-in-law, Henry Welch. The horrible affair occurred near Sulphur Springs, when his wife who had left him refused to return home.

The defense is represented by Judge V. B. Hudson and Attorney T. R. Batte, the State by County Attorney Lamar Bethea.

The elder negro who was shot is still alive today and was seen this morning by Sheriff T. C. Nunn, who reports that he still has a fighting chance for his life.

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